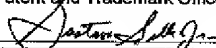


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Hitoshi Seki et al.	)	
Serial No. 09/595,415	)	Examiner:
Filing Date: June 16, 2000	)	Shamim Ahmed
For: ETCHING REAGENT, AND METHOD	)	
FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRONIC	)	Group Art Unit:
DEVICE SUBSTRATE AND	)	1765
ELECTRONIC DEVICE	)	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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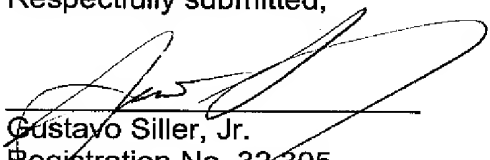
Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
  - ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:
- ☐ Attached is a check for the § 1.17(h) fee.
  - ☒ Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☐ Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313

- ☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings
- ☐ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability
- ☐ Other: Amendment
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- ☒ Charge the deposit fee in the amount of \$790 to cover the RCE filing fee.
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